

MANY PRISONERS PLEAD FOR PARDON

Gus Smith, Convicted of Attempted Robbery, Alone Successful.

WADE NICHOLS GETS PAROLE.

Was Convicted of Murder and Sentenced to 25 Years—George Long Is Also Granted a Parole.

The board of pardons in executive session this afternoon granted one pardon and two paroles, and denied three applications for pardon and one for parole. Wade Nichols, who has been in the state prison longer than any other prisoner there, was granted a parole by the board. He was convicted of murder and sentenced Sept. 24, 1892, to 25 years in the state prison. His term, after deducting the usual "copper" for good behavior, would have expired in January next. His petition was presented to the board and argued by Atty. A. B. Irvine.

The application for pardon of Gus Smith was granted by the board. He was convicted at Ogden of an attempt to commit robbery.

George Y. Long, under sentence for the crime of assault with intent to commit murder, was granted a parole.

The applications for pardon of C. B. Fornheim, convicted of embezzlement; C. D. Bush, convicted of robbery; and J. W. Allred, convicted of petit larceny, were denied, as was also the application for parole of John Utimaei, convicted of robbery. The application for pardon of William Stark, alias Cortez, convicted of grand larceny, was continued in executive session for one month, and the application for pardon of Olaf Norstrom, convicted of petit larceny, was continued in open session for one month at the request of the prisoner.

The applications considered by the board today were as follows:

George Y. Lewis, with intent to commit murder, convicted in Sixth district court, Sevier county, sentenced Jan. 18, 1902, by Hon. William McCarty, presiding judge, to 20 years in state prison, Judge Chidester prosecuting.

C. B. Fornheim, embezzlement, convicted in Third district court, Salt Lake county, sentenced Oct. 29, 1904, by Hon. T. D. Lewis, presiding judge, to one year in state prison. B. X. Smith prosecuting.

William Stuck, alias Cortez, grand larceny, convicted in Second district court, before Hon. H. H. Bolamp, presiding judge, sentenced Jan. 25, 1905, by Hon. J. A. Howell, presiding judge, to two years in state prison. George Halverson prosecuting.

Cortez D. Bush, robbery, convicted in First district court, Salt Lake county, sentenced Dec. 3, 1904, by Hon. T. D. Lewis, presiding judge, to three years in state prison. B. X. Smith prosecuting.

James W. Allred, petit larceny, convicted in Justice court at Salt Lake City, before Justice Chas. Howe, sentenced April 1, 1905, to six months in county jail, Willard Hansen prosecuting.

Olaf Norstrom, petit larceny, convicted in Salt Lake City court, before C. B. Diehl, presiding judge, sentenced June 7, 1905, to four months in county jail, Willard Hansen prosecuting.

FOR PAROLE.

Wade Nichols, murderer, convicted in District court at Beaver county, Sept. 4, 1892, before Hon. J. A. Miner, presiding judge, to 25 years in Utah State Penitentiary, Hon. Wm. McCarty prosecuting.

John Utimaei, grand larceny, convicted in District court, Beaver county, sentenced Feb. 2, 1905, by Hon. J. Greenwood, presiding judge, to 15 months in state prison. J. A. Melville, prosecuting.

The following were continued from the previous meeting:

FOR PARDON.

Hoss Smith, attorney of highway robbery, convicted in Second district court, Weber county, sentenced Oct. 4, 1904, by Hon. H. L. Rolph, presiding judge, to five years in state prison, Judge Hansen prosecuting.

In executive session the board considered the case of Frank Edwards, who submitted an application for restoration of good time.

POSTOFFICE BUSINESS.

Show Healthy Increase for the Quarter Ending June 30.

The business of the salt lake postoffice, like the local bank clearings, is showing a very healthy increase, as the following abridged statement for the quarter ending June 30, 1905, will show:

External registered	33,044	30,159	2,845
Internal registered	19,637	9,733	654
Parcels registered	60,036	48,508	2,670
External parcels delivered	19,095	19,166	129
Number of articles handled	19,636	19,166	129
Number in pouches	19,636	19,166	129
Number through registered letters and parcels, etc.	23,411	24,109	1,268
Decrease			

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned.

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses and every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be saving about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars in the long run. In the same way in buying chamberlain's Cole, Cheshire and Dijonese Remedies. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale is an orange.

WORK ON THE STREETS.

For Six Months Department Expended The Sum of \$40,834.

According to the report of supt. of Streets and Irrigation Seddon for the first six months of the year the total expenses of the departments amounted to \$41,569.7 and the department did work and furnished material for other city departments of the value of \$12,35, leaving the expense \$40,834.02. The cost of the street department was \$1,233 and the cost of the irrigation department was \$10,531.

The cost of paving the drives and walks around the city side of the joint building so far has been \$36,956, of which \$1,334.24 was for labor, \$15,575 for asphaltum, \$125 for engineering work, \$1,000 for lumber, \$250 for cement.

The poll tax collections for the six months amounted to \$672 in cash and \$394 in labor, a total of \$6,066. The expenses of the collection were \$942.50,

leaving a net balance on hand of \$4,424.50.

The departments built 355 flumes, 49 cross-walks, 29 new headgates, and four bridges during the period covered by the report and repaired 37 flumes and 125 bridges. The special work ordered by the council was done at a cost of \$9,465.97 and other work done not specially ordered amounted to \$345.50.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births and Deaths for the Past Week—Health Conditions Report.

Weekly report of the city board of health for the week ending July 15, 1905.—The report for the week just ended shows 25 births; 11 males and 14 females. The death report for the same period numbered 20; 14 males and 6 females.

The report of contagious diseases to the office numbered 11 as follows: three cases of smallpox, one case of scarlet fever; three cases of diphtheria and four cases of typhoid fever.

BUILDING PERMITS.

The semi-monthly report of building permits shows that they were issued during the past two weeks as follows:

Mrs. Amy Westerman, one-half mile north Capitol grounds.	\$500
Mrs. Alice D. Perkins, Third West between Third and Fourth	3,000
Thomas Leahy, Forest avenue, brick cottage	900
Oliver B. Oster, rear 432 north Second West, one story brick	2,100
T. P. Tompson, Lincoln avenue, brick cottage	1,500
S. P. King, G between Brigham and First streets	200
Mr. Thompson, 6th north Seventh West, cottage	1,400
James Lawson, Fourth street between N and O, brick and wood, Kay Bridge, Seventh West between Second and Third North, brick cottage	900
Mrs. Anna C. Christensen, Seventh West and Second North, brick cottage	1,000
Hugh E. Elmer, downtown, Eighth East, frame cottage	100
Mr. Bullock, Third North and Fourth West, eight double brick	11,300
Mrs. Mary M. Harvey, 839 south Second West, brick cottage	1,700
J. P. Mortensen, Eighth street between Fourth and Fifth, frame cottage	1,000
Adrian C. Ellis, Second and I streets, brick house	12,000

ROBERT'S COMPLETE WORKS.

"Outline of Ecclesiastical History," \$1.75, \$2.50, \$2.75; "The Gospel," \$2.25, \$3.50; "New Witness for God," \$1.50, \$2.50; "Succession in the Presidency," \$2.00, \$2.50; "Rise and Fall of Missouri," \$1.25, \$2.25; "Missouri Doctrine of Deity," \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.75. Deseret News Book Store, Salt Lake City, Utah.

COHEN'S GRANITE, dam, Canal awarded early in 1905 to John M. O'Rouke & Co., Galveston, Texas. Estimated cost, about \$1,500,000. Power canal, constructed by Robert Sherer & Co., Los Angeles, California, and portions by John Tuttle, San Francisco, California, and is now nearly completed.

California, Laguna dam. Bids were opened June 5, 1905. Estimated cost, about \$1,000,000.

Colorado, Grand Canyon tunnel. Contract awarded in December, 1904, to the Tracy Moore Construction Co., of Hillside, Texas. Length 30,000 feet; estimated cost, something over \$1,000,000. Canal contracts have also been executed with Bates & Rogers Construction Co., Chicago, Illinois. Length of dam, 675 feet; cost, approximately \$500,000. Work was begun in November, 1904.

Montana.—The bids for the main canal near Glendive, Mont., were opened on June 1, 1905, also bids for the canal near Huntley, were opened on June 24, 1905.

Nebraska.—The interstate canal bids were opened at Denver, on May 18. For this canal water will be obtained from the Pathfinder dam in Wyoming. The contract for the tunnel of which has been awarded to the Kilkennett Bros. & Collins Contracting Co., Beatrice, Nebraska.

Other contracts have been executed for additional construction by the Pacific Coast Construction Co., Portland, Oregon; San Francisco Construction Co., San Francisco, California; R. C. Mattingly, San Francisco, and Utah Construction Co., of Ogden, Utah.

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